

ANNUAL REPORT  
**WOODSTOCK**

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1909

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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# WARRANT.

## State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of highways and bridges over and above permanent improvement fund. \$2000.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools, in addition to what the law requires.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial day. \$75.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation an Opera Block at North Woodstock. Yes.

8. To see how much money the town will raise for care of cemetery. \$50.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on town debt.



10. To see if town will authorize the Selectmen to placemore hydrants at North Woodstock.

11. To see what disposition will be made of money from receipt of school houses and land at North Woodstock.

12. To instruct the Selectmen where to maintain water troughs.

13. To see if the town will vote to build a tomb at Woodstock cemetery and raise money for the same. \$800.

14. To see if the town will vote to build an electric light plant or appoint committees to investigate water privilege at Woodstock, and appropriate money for same. *Yes.*

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

16. To see if the town will raise money to buy furniture for school house at North Woodstock. *Receipts from*

17. To see if the town will vote to construct a water system at Woodstock and make appropriation for the same. *Yes.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nine.

F. S. MERRILL, } *Selectmen*  
W. F. BUTLER, JR., } *of*  
THOS. McCORMACK, } *Woodstock.*

*Art. 11 applied on this.*

## INVENTORY.

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305 polls,	\$ 30,500 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	323,076 00
382 horses,	28,166 00
40 oxen,	2,202 00
140 cows,	2,762 00
28 neat stock,	324 00
22 sheep,	44 00
39 hogs,	336 00
Fowl,	50 00
Carriages,	1,790 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Stock in trade,	91,136 00
Mills and machinery,	26,900 00
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Total valuation,	\$507,486 00

Amount taxes committed for collector, \$13,957 13

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$5.40.

Rate per cent of taxation in precinct, 0.46.

Amount of money raised, town, \$13,702 12

“ “ “ precinct, 252 35

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

### Dr.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1908, as a sinking fund,	\$ 2,000 00
“ “ “	6,766 47
Rec'd from T. L. Stewart, collector, 1908 list,	11,994 28
“ “ “ “ 1907,	
which includes \$185.20 not specified in bond,	1,379 23
Rec'd from Grafton county,	42 75
tor material sold from school house,	12 20
“ “ “ “	34 43
from W. F. Butler, Sr., water commissioner,	906 72
State, railroad tax,	450 87
“ savings bank tax,	367 27
“ literary fund,	108 36
“ school fund,	376 23
Library trustees,	1,000 00
Thomas McCormack, license fees,	1 00
“ “ use of town house,	5 00
E. E. Woodbury, fines.	27 00
Geo. F. Gordon, road agent, money not expended,	33 90
A. W. Sawyer, interest on note,	236 00
Est. A. B. Demeritt as cemetery fund,	100 00
Amount not accepted by M. P. Hunt for land damage,	250 00
Amount error J. E. Henry & Sons Co., bill,	1 20
State license fees,	9 82
F. A. Fox, dog libense fees,	94 10
“ “ account hearse,	5 00
W. A. Smith, “ “	1 00



Rec'd from F. A. Fox, lots sold in cemetery,	\$ 12 00
"    "    lot sold to H. S. Forman,	8 00
Selectmen, license for alleys and tables,	31 00
F. S. Merrill, permanent improve-	
ment not expended,	5 79
F. S. Merrill, acct. 1905 land sale,	36 87
"    "    "    1906    "	66 59
W. A. Smith, "    1908    hearse acct.,	1 00
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	\$26,364 08

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Paid for support of schools,	\$ 1,775 00
Highways,	2,051 80
Town paupers,	152 05
County paupers,	28 52
Incidentals account,	2,937 60
Cemetery account,	28 25
Town officers,	763 42
Water system,	601 09
Library account,	20 00
New school building,	8,391 14
Woodstock lobby,	432 51
No. Woodstock Village fire precinct,	508 27
Permanent Improvement fund,	504 88
County tax,	715 05
State tax,	815 00
Text books,	160 26
Abatements, 1907 list,	67 99
Library building appropriation,	1,000 00
Cash in treasury as a sinking fund,	2,000 00
Cash in treasury,	3,411 25
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	\$26,364 08

# DEMANDS AGAINST TOWN FEB. 15, 1909.

Notes all at 3 per cent:

A. M. Merrill,	note dated Feb. 15, 1906,	\$ 492 93
Bessie Gilman,	" May 31, "	21 87
Clara A. Sawyer,	" " 31, "	24 38
L. F. Willoughby,	" " 31, "	25 38
Alvira F. Butler,	" " 31, "	275 99
Chas. A. Sawyer,	" " 31, "	520 63
A. B. Sawyer,	" " 31, "	175 21
Edward D. Sawyer,	" " 31, "	29 19
Frank A. Sawyer,	" " 31, "	29 19
Gladys Smith,	" " 31, "	5 78
Water bond,		13,000 00
Interest on above bond,		108 33
Due Moosilauke Free Public library,		326 02
" T. L. Stewart, collector, 1907 tax,		30 00
" " " " 1908 "		115 00
" new school house account,		655 49
" cemetery account,		41 75
" school district,		611 19
" Permanent Improvement fund,		5 79
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		\$16,494 12

## DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury as a sinking fund,	\$ 2,000 00
" "	3,411 25
Due from A. W. Sawyer, note dated March 8, 1901,	2,872 90
Due from A. W. Sawyer, note dated May 8, 1907,	1,942 16
Due from Seneca Sargent, lot in cemetery,	5 00
F. H. Woodbury, " "	15 00
State for disinfecting building,	28 00
W. A. Smith as reported Feb. 15, 1908,	2 00



Due from T. L. Stewart, collector 1908 tax list,	\$ 1,962 85
Debt less assets,	4,254 96
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	\$16,494 12
Debt less assets Feb. 15, 1909,	4,254 96
“ “ “ “ 1908,	793 13
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Increase town debt,	\$3,461 83

#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid Cyrus Brown, road agent,	\$1,051 80
Geo. F. Gordon, “	1,000 00
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	\$2,051 80
By cash received from Geo. Gordon,	33 90
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Amount expended on highways,	\$2,017 90

#### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Money paid per order building committee,	\$8,391 14
Cash received for material sold,	46 63

#### WATER SYSTEM.

Cash received from W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	\$ 906 72
Paid out interest and expense of system,	601 09
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Balance due system,	\$305 63

#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Cash paid support Dan R. Merrill,	\$ 142 05
“ F. A. Fox acct. Geo. F. Sawyer family,	10 60
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	\$152 05

# ABATEMENTS 1907 LIST.

E. M. Avery,	\$ 2 80
Austin Albee,	2 80
F. E. Carpenter,	5 45
Austin Cusick,	2 80
Charles Corliss,	2 80
Natt Chots,	2 80
John Elliott,	2 80
Dan Frasier,	5 04
Luke Howland,	3 03
Harry Long,	2 80
Richard Laraan,	2 80
Clarence Moulton,	5 04
George Sargent,	3 03
F. E. Sanborn,	2 80
L. I. Smith,	2 80
L. G. Tobyne,	2 80
Harvey Tucker,	2 80
Henry E. Brown,	3 03
S. G. Hannaford,	2 80
Joseph Moore,	3 03
C. F. Parker,	3 94
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	\$67 99

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Cash received,		\$ 250 00
“ “		254 88
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Paid T. T. Leary, labor,		\$ 6 12
Cyrus Brown,	“	40 30
Chas. A. Sawyer,	“	15 75



Paid Geo. F. Sawyer, labor,	\$ 27 12
Walter Long, "	27 12
A. F. Sinclair, "	24 50
Gerry Sawyer, "	22 75
T. D. Schofield, "	15 75
N. L. Smith, "	13 12
W. B. Howland, "	14 00
Luman Tobyne, "	6 12
B. L. Peaslee, "	2 25
Ashley Bros., "	7 10
T. T. Leary, "	3 50
L. F. Parker, "	7 25
Cyrus Brown, "	32 00
I. W. Benton, "	2 62
L. Tobyne, "	21 87
G. Sawyer, "	21 87
W. Long, "	7 00
T. D. Schofield, "	23 62
W. B. Howland, "	47 25
A. F. Sinclair, "	26 12
N. L. Smith, "	16 62
A. F. Sinclair, "	1 00
Ashley Bros., "	7 40
J. E. Henry & Sons Co.,	30 00
Woodstock Lumber Co.,	10 60
Due Gerry Sawyer,	18 37
Balance paid W. L. E. Hunt, treasurer,	5 79
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	\$504 88

#### INCIDENTALS.

I. W. Benton, services police Feb. 15	
to Mar. 10, 1908,	\$ 41 67
D. B. Baston,	2 10

T. Z. Varney, error taxes lot 22 range 7,	\$ 24 44
S. R. Campbell, care of town house,	3 00
F. S. Tucker, labor and material for North Woodstock lobby,	3 40
C. F. Chandler, water trough 1907,	1 50
F. S. Tucker, services collecting dog license,	6 00
W. F. Butler, cash deposited in bank to order N. P. Hunt not accepted,	250 00
F. S. Merrill, paid for mileage book and legal advice,	11 00
C. F. Chandler, work on road 1907 account approved D. H. Applebee,	6 25
T. Z. Varney, wood for hose house,	2 50
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	27 00
Geo. Shelley & Sons, pay for drill and tap,	4 50
Frank A. Gay, services surveying for water system at Woodstock,	42 64
John B. Gravell, work cleaning away rubbish at dump,	14 00
D. B. Baston, Memorial day appropriation,	75 00
S. R. Campbell, repair cemetery pipe,	6 00
T. L. Stewart, collector's sale, costs, etc.,	388 90
Moody Howland, grade for road,	6 00
Merrill & Muzzey, board W. D. Veazey,	1 50
W. B. Howland, police duty,	2 00
Cyrus Brown, repairing Glover brook bridge,	157 10
F. S. Tucker,	2 00
W. A. Beedee,	2 00
W. C. Bigelow, surveying school house lot,	1 50
W. F. Butler, pipe and fittings for water system,	112 49
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	8 10
Town of Plymouth, tuition,	220 00
J. E. Henry & Sons Co., lumber for North Woodstock lobby,	3 96
Ira A. Muzzey, team for account dog license,	3 00



William Fowler,	\$ 6 00
Gideon Rude, one-half day at reservoir,	1 00
J. H. Lang, grade for road,	1 00
I. W. Benton, enumeration school children,	3 00
W. P. VanHousen, land damage for school house,	100 00
Jewell, Owen & Veazey, legal advice and expenses account school house,	155 79
John Calnan, fighting forest fires,	3 50
W. B. Howland, police officer,	2 00
International Paper Co., error tax 1908 account,	33 85
Harry W. Smith, fighting forest fires,	5 00
Frank Weston, " "	4 00
M. H. Sawyer, wood for town house,	5 50
J. B. Gravell, Jr., fighting forest fires,	1 75
D. Manuel, " "	3 00
M. Keith, " "	3 00
C. C. Griffin, " "	8 25
W. A. Smith, driving and care of hearse,	6 00
W. D. Veazey & Co., error 1907 tax,	291 59
S. R. Campbell, care of town house,	6 00
C. W. Johnson, error in tax 1908,	17 58
M. F. Fountain, police duty and expenses at Woodstock,	60 00
Woodstock, handcuffs for Woodstock,	11 00
W. A. Smith, driving hearse,	4 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., deed Woodstock lobby,	95
W. E. Merrill, team hire,	1 00
Will Hart, work on highway 1907 approved by Applebee,	4 50
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 50
A. W. Sawyer, water trough,	3 00
B. L. Peaslee, wood for Woodstock lobby,	11 25
J. E. Henry & Sons Co.,	15 00
F. P. Weeks, paid land on School St.,	200 00
J. F. Emmons, water trough,	3 00
E. E. Woodbury, police justice,	33 00

E. L. Casey, reporting births and deaths,	\$ 1 75
W. J. Randolph, High school tuition,	240 00
T. L. Stewart, mileage account locating committee,	7 23
F. S. Tucker, services police officer,	15 00
W. A. Smith, " " fighting forest fires,	14 00
F. S. Merrill,	11 48
Cyrus Brown, road account Glover brook bridge,	1 00
D. B. Baston, work on road approved by C. Brown,	6 75
A. B. Sawyer, water trough,	3 00
" " road acct. approved by C. Brown,	3 15
S. G. Sawyer, water trough,	3 00
James Burney, work on highway,	1 70
B. L. Peaslee, " " approved by C. Brown,	3 20
F. A. Fox,	19 40
T. L. Stewart, overpaid acct. 1907 list,	12 26
W. F. Butler, Sr., lighting lamps,	60 00
Medos Fountain, Woodstock police acct.,	8 33
W. C. Bigelow, services surveying,	5 00
W. L. E. Hunt, postage,	10 00
Clarence Hunt, land damage, new highway,	40 71
Mrs. Jos. Constantine, " "	14 50
Frank Bell, " "	10 80
W. F. Butler, Jr., lamp for bridge,	3 50
F. S. Merrill, mileage,	6 28
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	\$2,937 60

#### WOODSTOCK LOBBY.

J. C. Gordon, labor,	\$ 23 10
Geo. H. Green, building and lot,	350 00
Table,	3 50
B. L. Peaslee, fixtures and furnishings,	14 20
Woodstock Lumber Co., "	32 96
J. E. Henry & Sons Co., stove and curtain,	8 75
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	\$432 51

# TOWN OFFICERS.

D. B. Baston, services selectman,	\$ 3 50
T. D. Schofield, " as auditor,	5 00
W. F. Butler, Jr., services on acct. selectman,	55 00
T. L. Stewart, on acct. services collector 1907,	25 00
W. F. Butler, Jr., on acct. " selectman,	9 75
T. L. Stewart, " " collector 1907,	25 00
Charles Titus, services as supervisor,	7 00
F. S. Merrill, " selectman,	75 00
E. E. Woodbury, " building committee,	25 00
C. F. Titus, " supervisor 1908,	10 00
C. W. Johnson, " "	12 50
F. W. Selingham, " moderator,	6 00
E. E. Woodbury, " building committee,	7 65
E. L. Casey, " board of health,	8 00
T. L. Stewart, " bnilding committee,	40 00
N. L. Smith, ballot inspector,	2 00
F. W. Smith, " "	2 00
Sadie Baston, member school board,	25 00
D. B. Baston, building committee,	41 02
E. L. Putnam, auditor,	5 00
C. H. Schofield, ballot inspector,	2 00
T. F. Sawyer, " "	2 00
F. A. Fox, town clerk,	52 00
" " school clerk,	15 00
Alice P. Emmons, school board,	40 00
Effie T. Smith, " "	25 00
Thomas McCormack, selectman,	20 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner,	50 00
W. L. E. Hunt, treasurer school and town,	90 00
W. F. Butler, Jr., selectman,	39 00
F. S. Merrill, " "	39 00
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	\$763 42



# CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

S. R. Campbell, work in cemetery,	\$ 10 50
" " " "	16 00
" " " "	1 75
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	\$28 25

Bespectfully submitted,

FRANK S. MERRILL, } *Selectmen*  
W. F. BUTLER, JR., } *of*  
THOS. McCORMACK, } *Woodstock.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and that it corresponds with the Treasurer's account.

E. L. PUTNAM, } *Auditors.*  
I. E. HANSON, }

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

George F. Gordon, Road Agent, North End.

### Dr.

1908.		
May	Received from town,	\$ 200 00
June	“ “	200 00
	“ “	200 00
	“ “	200 00
July	“ “	100 00
Aug.	“ “	50 00
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Feb. 13,	“ “	50 00
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		\$1,000 00

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1908.		
May 12,	G. G. Gordon, bridge plank,	\$ 57 60
	Geo. F. Gordon, 30 hours and	
	team 32 hours,	11 62
16,	Hollis Gordon, 23 hours,	4 00
28,	Willie Smith and team, 25 hours,	8 75
29,	E. L. Guernsey, 17 “	3 00
	Arthur Mitchell, 40 “	7 00
	Hollis Gordon, 30 “	5 25
	George Drake, 40 “	7 00
	Frank Applebee, 35 “	6 12
	Will Hart and team, 30 “	10 50
	Moody Howland with one	
	horse, 30 hours,	7 87

May 29,	Henry Littlejohn,	30 hours,	\$ 5 25
	E. L. Guernsey,	13 "	2 25
	Henry Hadley,	30 "	5 25
	H. E. Gordon and team,	20 "	7 00
	Will Beede,	35 "	6 12
	Parker Smith,	30 "	5 25
	I. W. Benton,	20 "	3 50
	S. S. Smith,	20 "	4 00
	Guy Wheeler,	10 "	1 75
	Will Merrill and team,	10 "	3 50
	A. Gillis,	20 "	3 50
June 1,	Geo. F. Gordon, 45 hours and team 30 hours,		14 25
	Willie Smith and team, 10 hours,		3 50
	Ray Gordon,	8 "	1 40
4,	Hollis Gordon,	30 "	5 25
6,	Arthur Russell, team and man 20 hours,		10 50
	Geo. F. Gordon, 50 hours and team 30 hours,		15 25
	Arthur Mitchell,	30 hours,	5 25
	S. S. Smith,	50 "	10 00
	Moody Howland,	35 "	6 13
	Henry Littlejohn,	50 "	8 75
	Will Fowler and team,	30 "	10 50
	H. E. Gordon and 4 horses, 50 hours,		26 25
	Parker Smith,	30 hours,	5 25
	Will Beede,	30 "	5 25
	Guy Wheeler,	50 "	8 75
	Henry Hadley,	50 "	8 75
10,	Henry W. Smith,	10 "	1 75
12,	S. S. Smith,	35 "	7 00
13,	A. Russell with team,	45 "	15 75
	Ray Gordon,	27 1-2 "	4 82
	Arthur Mitchell,	43 "	7 52
	Parker Smith,	40 "	7 00
	Hollis Gordon,	25 "	4 37



June 13,	Geo. F. Gordon, 55 hours and team 33 hours,	\$ 16 77
	Moody Howland and one horse 40 hours,	10 50
	Henry Littlejohn, 60 "	10 50
	H. E. Gordon and 4 horses, 35 "	18 73
	Will Beede, 40 hours,	7 00
	Guy Wheeler, 10 "	1 75
	Henry Hadley, 50 "	8 75
	Will Smith's team, 10 "	1 75
	Will Hart with team, 10 "	3 50
	Geo. Drake " 10 "	3 50
	John Fifield, 30 "	5 25
	R. F. Smith with team, 20 "	7 00
	Allie Smith, 20 "	3 50
	Will Fowler, 50 "	8 75
17,	Ray Gordon, 20 "	3 50
	John Fifield, 10 "	1 75
	Geo. F. Gordon, labor and grade,	13 50
	S. S. Smith, 20 hours,	4 00
23,	Hollis Gordon, 45 "	7 88
27,	Arthur Mitchell, 50 "	8 75
	Ray Gordon, 45 "	7 87
	Geo. F. Gordon, 53 hours and team 45 hours,	18 47
	Will Fowler with team, 20 "	7 00
	Will Howland " 35 "	12 25
	Bernard Howland, 40 "	5 25
July 3,	Arthur Mitchell, 65 "	11 38
	Hollis Gordon, 50 "	8 75
	Ray Gordon, 25 "	4 38
	Henry Hadley, 10 "	1 75
6,	Will Beede, 10 "	1 75
	Henry Littlejohn, 70 "	12 25
	Geo. F. Gordon, 55 hours and team 45 hours,	18 87
8,	Arthur Mitchell, 15 hours,	2 62

July	8,	G. G. Gordon, bridge plank,	\$ 32 52
	9,	Frank Applebee 60 hours,	10 50
		H. E. Gordon and 4 horses, 10 hours,	5 25
		Will Merrill with team, 10 hours,	3 50
		Moody Howland, 30 "	5 25
	10,	Johnson Lumber Co., stringers 3 x 12,	49 68
		Hollis Gordon, 15 hours,	2 62
	22,	N. S. Gordon, 28 1-2 "	5 00
	24,	Will Fowler with team, 10 1-2 hours,	3 67
Aug.	1,	G. G. Gordon, nails,	3 00
	3,	J. H. Fadden, spikes,	1 23
	4,	G. Rude, grading,	1 50
		W. F. Butler, Jr., bill,	2 50
	6,	Hollis Gordon, 40 hours,	7 00
	8,	Geo. F. Gordon, 65 hours and team 35 hours,	19 12
	10,	Moody Howland, 15 hours,	2 63
	13,	Charles Schofield, labor and rails,	11 37
		James Burney, posts,	4 40
	17,	R. F. Smith with team, 10 hours,	3 50
		Allie Smith, 10 "	1 75
	22,	Hollis Gordon, 63 "	11 03
	25,	Geo. F. Gordon, plank and labor,	24 07
Sept.	3,	Ray Gordon, 10 hours,	1 75
	7,	Geo. F. Gordon, 23 hours and team 18 hours,	7 75
		N. J. Galagher, 20 hours,	3 50
		Hollis Gordon, 35 "	6 13
	11,	Guy Wheeler, 8 "	1 40
	14,	N. J. Galagher, 5 "	88
	26,	Hollis Gordon with team, 12 1-2 hours,	4 38
Oct.	5,	Geo. F. Gordon, 45 hours and team 20 hours,	12 50
Nov.	9,	L. F. Willoughby, bill for labor,	6 12
	18,	Geo. F. Gordon, with team, 8 hours,	3 00
Dec.	19,	" " " 10 "	3 75

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Jan. 1,	Geo. F. Gordon, with team 10 hours,	\$ 3 75
23,	“ “ “ 17 “	6 37
25,	W. B. Howland, 10 1-2 “	1 84
26,	Moody Howland, snowing bridges,	6 00
Feb. 2,	Geo. F. Gordon, 13 hours and team 17 hours,	5 57
11,	R. F. Smith, 27 hours and team 39 hours,	11 55
	G. G. Gordon, 30 hours,	5 25
	Allie Smith, 26 “	4 55
	Geo. F. Gordon, 14 hours and team 5 hours,	4 67
13,	M. H. Sawyer, bill,	22 62
	Nelson Clapper, “	2 50
	A. W. Sawyer, “	1 00
	Paid the Town of Woodstock,	33 90
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		\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. GORDON, *Road Agent.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. PUTNAM, } *Auditors.*  
I. E. HANSON, }



**Cyrus Brown, Road Agent, South End.**

May	5,	C. C. Griffin, labor,	\$	22	52
	7,	N. L. Smith, posts,		13	32
	8,	G. F. Sawyer, labor,		10	00
		Cyrus Brown, 160 hours,		32	00
	9,	F. H. Baston, 130 "		22	75
		C. C. Griffin, labor,		12	25
		W. F. Long, "		20	87
		Milton Marden, 90 hours,		15	75
	16,	S. G. Sawyer, team 70 "		12	25
		John Vincent, posts,		15	72
	18,	G. F. Sawyer, labor,		20	47
	19,	Luman Tobine, 130 hours,		22	75
	20,	A. F. Sinclair, 155 "		28	87
		Walter Long, 60 "		10	50
		A. S. Woodbury, 80 "		14	00
	21,	C. C. Griffin, labor,		28	12
		C. A. Sawyer, 70 hours,		12	25
		J. W. Brazier, 120 "		21	00
		R. F. Smith, 120 "		21	00
		Henry Smith, team, 120 "		21	00
		N. L. Smith, 110 "		19	25
	27,	Cyrus Brown, 90 "		18	00
	28,	F. H. Barton, 50 "		8	75
		John Schofield, posts,		12	00
June	5,	Cyrus Brown, 50 hours,		10	00
	8,	C. C. Griffin, labor,		21	00
		Charles A. Sawyer, 70 hours,		12	25
		F. A. Sawyer, 70 "		12	25
		A. B. Sawyer, team, 70 "		12	25
	11,	G. F. Sawyer, 60 "		10	50
		Wilbur Gordon, labor,		31	50
	13,	Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite,		18	21
		Cyrus Brown, 65 hours,		13	00

June 19,	John Vincent, rails,	\$ 15 00
22,	C. C. Griffin, labor,	39 50
	Walter Long, 180 hours,	31 50
23,	Luman Tobine, 160 "	28 00
	Royal A. Smith, 60 "	7 50
14,	C. C. Griffin, labor,	9 75
25,	N. L. Smith, 160 hours,	28 00
27,	Cyrus Brown, 110 "	22 00
29,	N. L. Smith, 60 "	10 50
	G. F. Sawyer, 160 hours and 4 posts,	28 48
	F. G. Smith, rails,	9 11
	C. A. Sawyer, 20 hours,	3 50
	S. G. Sawyer, 20 "	3 50
	Howard Sawyer, 10 "	1 75
	Luman Tobine, 40 "	7 00
	J. W. Brazier, 100 "	17 50
	Henry Smith, team, 100 "	17 50
	R. F. Smith, 90 "	15 75
	H. S. Brown, labor,	1 00
	A. F. Sinclair. " and post diggers,	2 25
	Leigh Avery, rails,	2 58
	John Vincent, rails and lumber,	21 25
July 27,	John Vincent, 20 hours,	3 50
Aug. 3,	Howard S. Sawyer, 10 "	1 75
	S. G. Sawyer, team, 10 "	1 75
	Charles A. Sawyer, 10 "	1 75
26,	H. S. Sawyer. 20 "	3 50
17,	B. L. Peaslee, spikes and labor,	5 72
Sept. 1,	Cyrus Brown, 50 hours,	10 00
21,	John Schofield, posts and rails,	2 50
Oct. 12,	A. F. Sinclair, 20 hours,	3 50
	C. A. Sawyer, 20 "	3 50
	S. G. Sawyer, team, 20 "	3 50
Dec. 5,	E. E. Sawyer,	6 45
14,	" "	9 45
	F. A. Barnard, plank,	48 20

Jan. 20, B. E. Aldrich, labor,	\$ 9 00
Feb. 10, Leigh Avery, “	9 52
13, H. D. Emmons, labor,	1 27
C. A. Sawyer, “	5 25
S. G. Sawyer, team “	4 37
H. S. Sawyer, “	3 50
G. F. Sawyer, “	2 45
Cyrus Brown, “	8 60
T. D. Schofield “	3 50
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	\$1,051 80

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. PUTNAM, }  
I. E. HANSON, } *Auditors.*



## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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Received from Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909.

James C. Muchmore,	\$ 12 00
Charles Johnson,	6 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	11 00
W. L. E. Hunt,	9 89
D. H. Applebee,	2 00
H. W. Newall,	7 25
I. E. Hanson,	9 26
Joseph Moore,	15 70
Mrs. Sarah Weeks,	7 50
J. W. Schoolcraft,	15 02
Luther F. Willoughby,	18 00
T. J. Smith,	6 00
E. Sanborn,	10 39
J. H. Fadden,	21 50
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
Mrs. George Russell,	32 88
W. A. Bishop,	6 75
T. L. Stewart,	6 00
Fred W. Smith,	5 00
Moody Howland,	9 00
F. S. Merrill,	20 26
Arthur Smith,	13 50
Melvin Sanborn,	2 88
Frank Fox,	4 50
H. S. Sanborn,	24 43
S. A. Tappen,	11 00
C. A. Hunt,	7 50
Ransom Smith,	22 75
L. F. Parker,	14 50
D. W. Waite,	6 00

W. A. Smith,	\$ 19 25
C. L. Parker, Est.,	38 00
W. F. Butler, Sr.,	11 00
E. C. Pease,	6 00
Mrs. Southard,	5 00
W. S. Neil,	11 26
Thomas Varney,	13 50
Charles Cope,	20 64
B. B. Fox,	14 77
Mrs. Sweaney,	6 00
David Sanborn Est.,	13 00
Will Hart,	10 75
Charles McLaughlin,	6 00
Lizzie Dearborn,	7 50
Mrs. E. Gerrish,	4 50
Herbert Corey,	6 00
Mrs. Arthur Russell,	12 47
Frank Pease,	4 85
John Gravell,	6 00
H. B. Hadley,	6 00
Daniel Clark,	9 00
Frank Bell,	6 00
Arthur Russell,	11 00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	13 00
Frank Tucker,	12 00
Fred Russell,	4 50
E. L. Putnan,	9 39
J. H. Moore,	11 52
Gust Russell,	6 00
T. W. Griffin,	6 00
John Wishman,	4 50
W. Lane,	1 50
Joe Constantine,	7 51
F. E. Boothe,	9 58
Hudson,	6 00
Frank and Andrew Morris,	5 83

Mrs. J. Constantine,	\$ 4 50
John Gordon,	3 00
D. M. Rowe,	13 25
J. W. Black,	1 50
Fox & Putnam,	20 50
Herbert Wheeler,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	5 50
Henry Richardson,	1 75
Mr. Hudson,	1 50
Dougherty's Fruit Store,	2 25
C. C. Griffin,	2 00
J. M. Ashley,	6 37
F. G. Wright,	3 50
Deer Park Hotel,	50 00
Stage Stable,	7 50
J. H. Batchelder,	30 00
Flora B. Nichols,	3 00
Miss Brewister,	3 00
Eva Chandler,	3 50
A. Pillisier,	3 50
M. M. Bigelow,	3 50
A. G. Wyman,	1 50
K. P. Harrington,	6 00
Green Cottage,	2 00
Eugene Averill,	6 00
H. W. Conn,	6 00
Mrs. Atkins,	6 00
C. L. Hunt,	1 50
Mrs. Sanborn,	1 50
Miss Foster,	1 50
Cyrus Pickett,	1 50
F. R. Blethen,	1 50
H. N. Fisher,	3 00
A. M. Marr,	3 75
Charles Hanson,	1 50

C. E. Hudson,	\$ 3 75
W. A. Beede,	1 50
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	\$906 72

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER, SR., *Water Commissioner.*

Having examined the foregoing account we find it corrects cast and properly vouched.

E. L. PUTNAM, { *Auditors.*  
I. E. HANSON, }



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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At the annual meeting in March, 1908, the town voted to raise \$4,000.00, and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new school house at North Woodstock, the sum not to exceed \$8,000.00. Thomas L. Stewart, Elmer E. Woodbury, Daniel B. Baston, Mrs. Alice P. Emmons, Mrs. Sadie F. Baston and Mrs. Effie T. Smith were chosen a committee to act with full power in the premises.

For quite a long time the question of a new school building had been agitated owing to the congested condition of the old school houses and in connection with such agitation much had been said, pro and con, relative to the establishment of a High school. The committee at the outset took into consideration the fact that there was much argument in favor of a High school and that there might be probable cause for the town to establish certain High school grades in the near future. With these seemingly reasonable facts at issue the committee unanimously agreed that it was advisable to erect a building that would accommodate our present grades, and under the same roof provide room for such other grades as the town might see fit to establish in the future.

Another matter was also considered. Although somewhat apart from the school question in a way, it was thought a good business proposition to include under the same roof room for our public library. The town had previously raised \$1,000.00 for the purpose of providing library accommodations but for the reason that the sum seemed too small to provide a suitable building it had not been used for the purpose. The Library Trustees proposed to unite this building fund with the school building fund,

which would make a fund of \$9,000.00 available for the work. The proposition was accepted and it was decided to erect a modern up-to-date building with four rooms on the ground floor (three for schools and one for the library) to be finished and space for three rooms on the second floor that could be finished when, in the future, they were needed.

Agreeably to these conclusions, the committee secured plans at a moderate cost of the school building at Enfield, N. H., also of one at Concord, N. H., and decided to build on Depot street, deeming it the most central location. The land was owned by the estate of Cora K. Bell and in charge of Hon. Nathan P. Hunt, administrator, who at first assured the committee of his willingness to negotiate with the committee for the transfer of the land under the probate laws but for some reason later caused the committee much trouble and expense. An exhaustive review of this trouble is not necessary in this report, as it is well known to all that are interested.

The construction of the building was contracted to Mr. J. S. Doane of Marblehead, Mass., he being the lowest bidder, and whose figures were \$9,000.00. The trouble above referred to caused a delay of three months and in the meantime the contractor who had previously commenced of the excavation went into insolvency and could not go on with the work. Upon settlement with the Bell estate Sept. 11, it was thought advisable to go on with the work by the day, and Mr. John C. Gordon, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the building committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Stewart, was put in charge of the work. The committee was handicapped at the commencement by the causes above alluded to and at the close by cold weather which makes all building work more expensive, but notwithstanding all this and a considerable loss on account of the depreciation of building material, we are able to complete the building for a figure under the estimate made by the contractors and architect.

It will be seen by the annexed financial report that we have paid for the land \$450.00; coal, \$106.00; plans, \$136.00; grading, \$100.00; sewer, \$150.00; a total of \$942.00, which would have been over and above Mr. Doane's contract price of \$9,000.00, had he gone on with the work. The grading and sewer work is estimated in the above figures as the work was not separated from the building work but is very near correct.

In conclusion we will say that we cannot make a final report before the close of the fiscal year, as there is yet some work to be completed and some bills to be paid, but we are in a position to state that in our opinion, should the town vote to apply what is needed of the proceeds from the sale of the old school houses to the new school building, there will be no need of raising or appropriating any more money.

The building will be ready for occupancy when the spring term of school begins.

As regards the merits of our work we have nothing further to say. We have simply tried to do our duty, keeping in mind at all times the future welfare, health and comfort of our school children.

Following is a financial statement showing the disposition of the funds placed at our order.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. WOODBURY,	} <i>School Building</i>  <i>Committee.</i>
DANIEL B. BASTON,	
JOHN C. GORDON,	
MRS. ALICE P. EMMONS,	
MRS. SADIE F. BASTON,	
MRS. EFFIE T. SMITH,	

**SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.**

Dr.	
Cash,	\$9,000 00
Supplies sold,	46 63
	\$9,046 63

Cr.	
Webster, Russell & Co., supplies,	\$ 43 63
H. S. Sanborn, “	17 55
E. W. Sanborn, plumbing,	216 76
B. B. Fox & Co., supplies,	56 53
J. S. Doane, lumber, brick, etc.,	1,987 12
Parker & Young Co., finish,	105 13
Portsmouth Coal Co., coal,	106 02
Fuller, Warren Co., heating,	480 00
G. G. Gordon, lumber,	88 40
Randlett & Griffin, plans,	133 00
George F. Russell estate, team work,	106 50
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber,	290 17
Cook Lumber Co., finish,	512 52
B. & M. R. R., freight,	180 35
J. E. Henry & Sons, supplies,	77 90
D. W. Gibson, brick,	345 80
J. B. Varick Co., supplies,	5 34
H. L. Lawson, “	38 83
Geo. H. Clark & Co., “	28 24
J. H. Fadden, “	42 61
N. P. Hunt, administrator, land sale,	450 00
F. S. Merrill, supplies,	6 61
Webber Lumber Co., finish,	303 70
Moody Gore, labor,	21 50
Albert Rollins, “	7 88



E. Holmes,	labor,	\$ 28 50
C. A. Hunt,	"	6 00
Frank Lear,	"	69 26
T. L. Stewart,	"	317 20
A. Marr,	"	238 83
E. P. Warner,	"	24 85
Ashley Bros.,	"	6 35
F. Graham,	"	80 01
T. French,	"	22 78
Guy Steele,	"	5 00
J. Devine,	"	56 00
F. G. Smith,	"	3 05
C. Pickard,	"	29 00
A. Gillis,	"	74 05
J. O'Donald,	"	22 78
J. Farrow,	"	16 80
T. Holmes,	"	18 72
J. Brady,	"	24 51
Daniel Wait,	"	62 20
F. Johnson,	"	82 60
M. McManus,	"	24 51
J. C. Gordon,	"	404 38
Peter McIsaacs,	"	10 28
E. L. Jottwand,	"	3 50
Mike Cox,	"	35 36
Maurice Burney,	"	44 63
M. Fitzgerald,	"	19 00
J. McDonald,	"	107 83
——— Veazey,	"	26 93
E. Gray,	"	29 75
Augustus Russell,	"	18 00
F. S. Tucker,	"	6 00
Geo. McCurran,	"	4 38
A. A. Tucker,	"	52 23
O. W. Ring,	"	31 25

S. A. Tappan,	labor,	\$ 5 56
J. Clark,	"	5 25
A. Champeau,	"	65 48
George Buick,	"	66 13
James Burney,	"	37 75
J. E. Brown,	"	23 75
T. Bouchia,	"	81 48
I. W. Benton,	"	60 10
Luke Howland,	"	81 14
George Steeves,	"	196 65
Bernard Howland,	"	9 75
George F. Gordon,	"	23 40
H. Moody,	"	33 95
D. Gentiss,	"	7 35
John Schofield,	"	50
Dodge, Haley Co.,	supplies,	34 30
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		\$8,391 14
Cash on hand to balance,		655 49
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		\$9,046 63

# Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 22		F	Living	2	Frank L Pease	Emma M Brockney	W	N Woodstock	Farmer	Merrimac	Cowensville P Q	30	32
Jan 22		M	S B	2	Frank L Pease	Emma M Brockney	"	"	Laborer	"	"	30	32
Feb 20		F	Living	4	Joseph Connors	Mabel Sawyer	"	Woodstock	Policeman	N Woodstock	Woodstock	28	14
Mar 23	Lewis Raymond	M	Living	3	Irving W Benton	Sarah Darity	"	Woodstock	Fireman	N Woodstock	Boston Mass	30	30
Mar 27	Lena Rebina	F	"	4	Benedit St Mary	Rebina Hickey	"	"	Engineer	St Remy P Q	P E Island	29	24
Mar 28	Lucretia Ora	"	"	3	C E Butters	R Idella Hewey	"	"	Mill operative	Drew Me	Lee Me	30	24
Apr 29	Mary Ida	M	"	2	John A Ellaire	Mary Fornier	"	N Woodstock	Lawyer	St Joseph Can	Stratford P Q	31	24
Apr 1	Benden	F	"	3	Joseph Moore	Catherine Severance	"	Woodstock	Farmer	Canaan	Onsable N Y	31	24
"	Inza	F	"	2	Fred G Smith	Lura Nutting	"	N Woodstock	Tramman	Woodstock	Ashland	37	24
"	Mary Catherine	M	"	5	George F Gordon	Hattie Hanson	"	"	Mill wright	Woodstock	Lincoln	38	36
"	Roger Parker	M	"	7	Scott Howland	Inez Guernsey	"	"	Laborer	"	"	48	45
May 13	Edward	"	"	8	William Laylor	Mamie Cleary	"	Woodstock	Board sawyer	Pittsfield Me	New York	27	27
May 15	John K	"	"	1	Frank S Tucker	Addie Kearney	"	Woodstock	Carpenter	Marblehead Mass	Limestone Me	35	25
"	Edith Marian	F	"	2	Albert Rolins	Marian Howland	"	Woodstock	Section man	Orford Me	Woodstock	34	33
"		M	"	7	Thomas McCormack	Etta Staples	"	"	Mill hand	Thornton	Canada	36	36
June 14		F	"	2	Medos Fountain	Belle Gray	"	"	Fireman	Canaan Vt	Woodstock	29	20
July 13		F	"	2	— Olsen	Mary Gay	"	N Woodstock	Carpenter	"	Canaan Vt	29	18
Aug 5	Ernest Walter	M	"	1	Nelson Clapper	Glady's Smith	"	"	Fireman	Sheldon Vt	Woodstock	56	36
Aug 6	Ernest William	F	"	5	Charles Hodsdon	Susan E Stone	"	"	Fireman	Concord	Palmer Mass	30	26
"	Arthur Sherman	M	"	4	William J Black	Mertie Larkin	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Whitefield	28	25
"		"	"	1	J C Muchmore	Caroline M Carter	"	"	Baggage mas-	Piermont	Campton	37	32
Sept 17	Michael	"	"	2	John Hogan	Fannie G Cook	"	"	Laborer [ter	St Sylvester P Q	Canada	43	31
Sept 22	Donald Berton	"	"	1	Harry W Smith	Sarah Guemond	"	"	Teamster	Woodstock	Tilton	25	19
Oct 12	Nellie L yda	F	"	1	Austin Fogg	Ethyl R Morrill	"	Woodstock	Woods fore-	Milltown Me	Lunenburg Vt	34	22
Nov 16	Lloyd N	M	"	2	Vincent I Sawyer	Bessie M Smith	"	"	Laborer [man	Canada	Canaan N B	26	19
"	I Violet	M	"	2	Henry A Leonidos	Josephine Goodreau	"	"	Carpenter	Woodstock	Thornton	27	20
"	Raymond	M	"	1	Frank Johnson	Pauline Brown	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Woodstock	24	17
"	Albert J	M	"	3	Raymond Long	Delia Valade	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Bedford Can	27	22
Dec 23	John	"	"	1	Frank Thomas	A ma Gabrielson	"	N Woodstock	Painter	Richford Vt	New Sweden Me	40	34
"	Margaret	F	"	1	George Stevens	Ida Barnable	"	Woodstock	Laborer	Tracadis N B	Southbay Jct Ont	34	18
"		"	"	1	Ray Brown	Carrie Fifield	"	Woodstock	Electrician	Plymouth	Thornton	35	18
"		"	"	3		Ruth Gordon	"	"	R R employe	Belmont	Stewartstown	25	22

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 22	N Woodstock	Fred D Carson Fannie Ross	Woodstock Woodstock	26 23	W "	Mill hand Waitress	Jackson Brook Me	James L Carson Annie Daggett	Danforth Me	Foreman	1	W L E Hunt J P North Woodstock
June 16	Athol Mass	Ernest F Harper Jessie M McDonald	Woodstock Athol Mass	36 30	" "	Timekeeper	Chatham N B Bay Duvine N B	Louise Ross Jonathan Harper Margaret A Grenley John McDonald	Chatham N B New Castle N B Bay Duvine N B	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	Rev I W Grimes Athol Mass
June 17	Somerville Mass	J Parker Smith Ethel M Taintor	Woodstock Somerville Mass	27 23	" "	Paper finisher Clerk	Whycoconagh N S Somerville Mass	Margaret Noble John D Smith Amanda S Wells Alexander W Taintor	Mabon N B Belfast Me Bernardston Mass	Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev Wm R Newhall Somerville Mass
June 25	N Woodstock	Almon G Wood Anna M McCutcheon	Woodstock Plymouth	21 23	" "	Lineman Telephone operator	Woodstock Warren	Elmer J Woods Emma Tourillotte David McCutcheon	Thurston Oldtown Me Nova Scotia	Engineer Housewife Farmer	1	Rev W H Getchell North Woodstock
Aug 9	Woodstock	Walter F Long Mabel Sawyer	Woodstock Woodstock	28 15	" "	Clerk	Billerica Mass Woodstock	Lillian King John F Long Mary A Kellogg George F Sawyer Lilla B Merrill	Montreal P Q New York Woodstock	Housewife Machinist Farmer	1	Rev F J Ward Woodstock



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months				Days	Father				Mother
Jan 21	Edmund G Eastman	61	11	5	M	W	Clergyman	Limerick Me	Maine	Edmund Eastman	Dorcas Redland	Heart disease
" 31	Daniel Clark	73	3	3	"	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Campton	Joseph Clark	Aphie Palmer	"
Feb 9	Hiram Griffin	1	17	17	F	"		New York City	New Hampton Woodstock	Chas C Griffin	Efta Sawyer	Tub meningitis
" 20	James O'Rouil	73	4	22	M	"	Lumberman			Joseph Connors	Mabel Sawyer	Stillborn
June 28	Hiram Shipley				"	"	Farmer					Hemorrhage
July 22	— Olesen	20	7	1	"	"	Lumberman	Canada	Woodstock	— Olson	Gladys Smith	Uranic coma
Aug 4	William Kelly	20	7	13	"	"		Merrimac	Canada	Thomas Kelly	Mary Brockway	Premature birth
" 26	Helen B Pease	1	4	13	M	"		Vansboro Me	Cowensville P Q	Frank L Pease	Mary J Violet	Drowning
Sept 15	William Hanson	1	4	11	F	"		Nantucket Mass	Grand Isle Me	Chas W Hanson	Eliza M Swift	Gastric indiges- tion
" 20	Emily S Forman	81	4	11	F	"		Nantucket Mass	Nantucket Mass	John H Show	Bessie M Smith	Cardiac asthma
Nov 11	Nelle Lydia Haley	19	3	29	"	"		Milltown Me	Lunenburg Vt	Samuel G Haley	Julia Young	Blo'dy dysent'y
Dec 1	Josephine Fogg	19	3	3	"	"		Quebec	Quebec	Paul Goodreau	Melinda J Merrill	Uremic coma
Dec 25	Fred G Russell	41	6	2	M	"		Woodstock	Woodstock	George F Russell		Arthritis [man- s]

FRANK A. FOX, Town Clerk.



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. L. E. Hunt, in Account with Woodstock School District.

### Dr.

1908.		
Mar. 7,	Balance from last year,	\$ 215 81
June 9,	Cash from town,	200 00
July 14,	“ “	150 00
15,	“ “	25 00
24,	“ “	100 00
Oct. 7,	“ “	300 00
Nov. 9,	“ “	200 00
Dec. 7,	“ “	500 00
1909.		
Jan. 30,	“ “	300 00
Feb. 15,	Tuition from Carl Bowles,	1 00
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		\$1,991 81
	Overdrawn,	23 02
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		\$2,014 83

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1908.		
Mar. 7,	Isa M. Brown, teaching,	\$ 30 00
13,	Samuel Griffin,	2 25
Apr. 23,	Ned Sawyer, wood,	5 00
	Express bill,	40
	F. W. Smith, cleaning school houses,	5 00
	J. W. Schoolcraft, sawing wood,	8 62
May 4,	Evelyn Russell, teaching,	40 00

May	4,	Helen Shewbrooks, teaching,	\$ 40 00
	8,	Evelyn Russell,	10 00
	29,	Isa M. Brown, teaching,	40 00
		D. B. Baston, money paid out,	5 71
		S. Evelyn Russell, teaching,	30 00
		Helen M. Shewbrooks, "	40 00
June	3,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
	26,	Evelyn Russell, teaching,	40 00
	27,	Helen M. Shewbrooks, " and supplies,	40 50
		I. W. Benton, cleaning vaults,	3 00
July	8,	Isa M. Brown, teaching,	80 00
	11,	May Sawyer, carrying pupils,	24 00
	15,	Frances Smith, teaching,	105 00
	17,	Samuel Griffin, janitor,	8 22
	24,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
Aug.	7,	W. F. Butler, janitor,	17 00
Sept.	7,	Effie T. Smith, freight and express,	1 58
	25,	Sadie F. Baston, railroad tickets,	36 40
	28,	Clarissa Hewey, cleaning school house,	2 00
		Harry W. Smith, freighting,	25
Oct.	3,	L. H. Bagley, work on fence,	1 00
		Helen M. Shewbrooks, teaching,	40 00
		Evelyn Russell, " etc.,	40 40
	5,	Florence Jackman, "	17 00
	9,	Effie T. Smith, freight, etc.,	3 79
	12,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
	13,	Isa M. Brown, teaching,	40 00
		C. J. Ayer, school house hearing,	10 40
		H. F. Hoyt, " "	30 80
		G. H. Turner, " "	20 00
	20,	W. A. Smith, team hire,	75
	30,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
Nov.	4,	Evelyn Russell, teaching, etc.,	40 40
		Florence Jackman, "	34 00
		Helen M. Shewbrooks, "	40 00



Nov. 14,	Romilla Campbell, care of school house,	\$ 6 25
18,	Isa M. Brown, teaching,	40 00
19,	J. H. Fadden, stove pipe,	1 00
23,	M. H. Sawyer, wood,	5 50
	F. J. Thurston, work on school house,	1 00
24,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent and express charges,	30 65
	Evelyn Russell, teaching,	40 00
25,	Florence Jackman, "	34 00
30,	Isa M. Brown, "	40 00
Dec. 1,	Helen M. Shewbrooks, "	40 00
17,	Evelyn Russell, "	30 00
18,	Florence Jackman, "	25 50
	Romilla Campbell, care school house,	3 13
	Helen M. Shewbrooks, teaching,	30 00
	Alice P. Emmons, wood and work,	16 00
28,	Frances H. Smith, teaching,	105 00
29,	Isa M. Brown, "	30 00
1909.		
Jan. 4,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
8,	Newton H. Baston, labor,	1 50
	Harvey L. Ames, "	1 50
15,	B. L. Peaslee, wood,	15 00
21,	W. F. Butler,	32 97
26,	Eugene Tuttle, superintendent,	30 00
29,	Evelyn Russell, teaching,	40 00
	Helen M. Shewbrooks, "	40 00
	Florence Jackman, "	34 00
Feb. 1,	Isa M. Brown, "	40 00
13,	M. H. Sawyer, wood,	10 00
15,	Alice P. Emmons, express and work on school house,	4 46
	Mrs. D. B. Baston, students railroad tickets, etc.,	29 90
	Evelyn Russell, teaching,	40 00

Feb. 15, Helen M. Shewbrooks, teaching,	\$ 40 00
Florence Jackman, “	38 00
Frances Smith, “	56 00
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	\$2,014 83
There is due from town,	611 19
Deduct overdraw,	23 02
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Balance in favor of district,	\$588 17

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. E. HUNT, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The School Board respectfully submits to the citizens of Woodstock the following report for the year ending February 15, 1909.

During 1908 and 1909 the Committee has had an unusual number of duties to perform, caused by having to provide accommodations for the overflow of pupils at the Center and North Woodstock schools, by forming a supervisory district, and by their part in obtaining the new school building.

In September it was necessary to open another room. This meant the added expense of room, teacher, turnshings, supplies, fuel and janitor service. The eighth and ninth grade pupils from North Woodstock and the Center schools have occupied the new rooms and deserve, with their teacher, much credit for the happy manner with which they have accepted the inconveniences of the accommodations.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Spring term.

The lot for a new school house at the Tannery has been purchased and it is expected that the house will be built very soon.

The Center school needs remodeling and it is the plan of the committee to have some needed repairs made as soon as possible.

We would call attention to the fact that children under five years of age will not be allowed to attend school. No pupils will be admitted after the fourth week of the Fall and Spring terms, unless fitted to enter some classes already formed.

The Committee wishes to express its approbation and

gratitude to the teachers, supervisor, and citizens for their willing and cheerful co-operation to advance the best interests of our schools.

ALICE P. EMMONS, }  
SADIE F. BASTON, } *School Board.*  
EFFIE T. SMITH, }

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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Since my appointment to the office of Superintendent of Schools in the district, which includes this town, much time has necessarily been spent by me studying the conditions and needs of the schools and applying my ideas as fast as possible without endeavoring to revolutionize the existing system. The greater portion of a superintendent's time is devoted to a study of the schools under his charge, and the conditions in schools of other localities, applying in his schools any desirable features found in other fields, eliminating, as far as possible, objectionable and unscientific ideas and practices from his schools, and especially to aid teachers in the management and conduct of classes and individual pupils in such a manner as to make the schools most creditable to the towns and to carry out the will of the school board as representatives of the people.

I found the schools of Woodstock being ably looked after by an efficient and progressive board, consistent with the time, customarily devoted to the work. Owing to the relatively small list of visitors registered in the schools, few realize the conditions with which the board was grappling when I began my duties last April. The crowded condition of all rooms was remedied at the beginning of the Fall term by opening another room at North Woodstock, transporting pupils of the upper classes from the Center and making a new school of over twenty pupils. Although at present laboring with many inconveniences, we feel sure that Woodstock school system will run smoothly when the advantages of the modern building are realized next term.

The pupils in nearly all the schools were grouped in grades but no standard requirements were established for



these grades and much confusion was inevitable. All grades are now pursuing work according to a definite course of study which I prepared and is about to be adopted by the board, and, although there are some irregularities, the grades should work up to the requirements, which compare favorably with the best in New Hampshire and Massachusetts according to our facilities. Few pupils are at present strictly up to the course and it will take time, and careful and continual oversight to do it.

Efforts have been made to better the work and instruct teachers in my ideas by meetings of the teachers, individual talks and by circular letters and tracts dealing with different phases of the school work, and I feel that such incentives are productive of renewed energy for accomplishing the desired result—more efficient education. A system by which the work can be still better followed and directed, and the incidental details of the schools more effectively looked after will be started at the beginning of next term.

Parents' days have been instituted. By these days, an effort has been made to induce parents to be more actively interested in the school life of their children, to show our work exactly as it is done every day, without special attractions for the occasion.

Improvements are ever in need. The accommodations at the Tannery are very crude, the location very unsightly for a school house and the promised building will be a blessing. The building at the Center is in great need of minor repairs, freshening and interior painting, and the work in such a large school can be conducted to much greater advantage if single seats can be installed to replace the battered, double, uncomfortable and antiquated type now in use. Some of this could well be done before the Spring term opens. Equipment for all schools is very meagre. Not a decent map is to be found, while material for primary

grades and teachers' personal use in the conduct of all classes is a minus quantity. Many of the texts are nearly useless, the sets far from satisfactory as regards number and variety. New geographies and some grammars and arithmetics the past year helped matters, and, when uniform texts in these subjects are provided, it will be well. A very judicious expenditure of the largest possible allowance for supplies and apparatus the coming year may remedy much of this condition.

During the last school year (ending June '08) 168 pupils were registered, an average of 42 per teacher, average attendance 29 and greatest number in one room was 63. The per cent of attendance for the town was 91. Five pupils were not absent or tardy during the year.

My work has been facilitated to a large extent by conscientious and efficient teachers who have worked with me during the year. With the prospect of improved facilities at hand and with proper cooperation of parents and citizens in the interests of the schools, the public school system of Woodstock need rank second to none in towns much larger in point of population in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### SPRING TERM.

Martha Bell,	Ellie Constantine,
Beatrix Cope,	Edna Fadden,
Retta Hart,	Ruby Nelson,
Sara Stuart,	Frank Butler,
John Driscoll,	James Hogan,
Eva Butler,	Grace Constantine,
Cecil Russell,	Leslie Russell,
Margery McKenna,	Kathleen McKenna,
Blanche Baston,	Newton Baston,
Florence Brown,	Alice Brown,
Percival Brown,	Fred Brown,
Julia Butters,	Harold Bickford,
Alice Chivelle,	Elsie Campbell,
Frances McCormick,	Edwin Gilman.

### FALL TERM.

James Hogan,	Linwood Hallett,
Martha Bell,	Frank Butler,
Cecil Smith,	Eva Butler,
Madaline Sanborn,	Helen Ward,
Romilla Campbell,	Newton Baston,
Blanche Baston,	Harold Bickford,
Annie Campbell,	Francis McCormick.
Eleanor Ward,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location of School	Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. Pupils	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Composition and Grammar	History	Drawing	Physiology and Hygiene	Music
North Grammar	Evelyn Russell	12	32	24	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
"	Evelyn Russell	15	23	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
"	Evelyn Russell	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Intermediate	Florence Jackman	15	23	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	15	23	23	23
(Fall and Winter term)	Florence Jackman	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	15	23	23	23
Primary	Helen M. Shewbrooks	12	54	48	54	33	54	54	10	33	54	54	54	54
"	Helen M. Shewbrooks	15	49	32	49	25	49	49	25	25	49	49	49	49
"	Helen M. Shewbrooks	36	36	25	36	36	25	36	36	25	36	36	36	36
Center	Mrs. Isa M. Brown	12	49	37	49	34	49	49	14	34	14	49	49	49
"	Mrs. Isa M. Brown	15	51	31	51	39	51	51	30	39	6	51	51	51
"	Mrs. Isa M. Brown	40	40	26	40	40	20	26	26	26	6	40	40	40
Tannery	Frances H. Smith	15	13	9	13	11	13	13	6	11	6	13	13	13
"	Frances H. Smith	15	11	8	11	11	11	11	9	11	9	11	11	11
"	Frances H. Smith	13	13	13	13	13	9	13	9	13	10	13	13	13

Winter term not finished.













